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TO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE IMMEDIATE
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GENEVA FOR PHELAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, SN

SUBJECT: TEXTILE AGREEMENT: REQUEST FOR URGENT APPROACH
TO GOS

1. WONG OF SINGAPORE EMBASSY CANNOT TELL US IF AND WHEN
HIS EMBASSY WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO COMPLETE EXCHANGE OF NOTES
FOR INTERIM ARRANGEMENT. THE INTERIM ARRANGEMENT WAS
DESIGNED TO TIDE US OVER FROM DECEMBER 31 EXPIRATION OF
CURRENT BILATERAL UNTIL A NEW AGREEMENT IS NEGOTIATED.
PLEASE FIND OUT FROM TAN OR OTHER GOS OFFICIALS REASON
FOR DELAY AND WHEN SINGAPORE EMBASSY WILL RECEIVE AUTHORI-
ZATION.

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2. IF GOS HAS INSURMOUNTABLE SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEMS WITH
INTERIM ARRANGEMENT, OFFER AS AN ALTERNATIVE A STRAIGHT
THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF PRESENT AGREEMENT. WE ASSUME GOS
WOULD JUMP AT THAT OFFER SINCE TAN HAD ORIGINALLY WANTED
SUCH AN EXTENSION. IF SO, URGE GOS TO AUTHORIZE ITS
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO EXCHANGE NOTES FOR SUCH AN

EXTENSION IMMEDIATELY.

3. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE
PROGRAM BY U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE, TOGETHER WITH CURRENT

U.S. CONCERN OVER TEXTILE IMPORTS, MAKE UNTENABLE ANY

HIATUS BETWEEN THE EXPIRATION DECEMBER 31 OF THE PRESENT
AGREEMENT AND THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW AGREEMENT. SHOULD
THERE BE A GAP BETWEEN THE OLD AND NEW AGREEMENTS, IT
WOULD HAVE TO BE BRIDGED BY MEANS OF UNILATERAL IMPORT
RESTRAINTS TAKEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 3 OF THE GATT
MULTIFIBER ARRANGEMENT. VANCE

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